

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed September 12, 2007. Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1-4, 6-8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 remain pending. In particular, Applicant has amended claims 1, 7 and 12, and has canceled claim 11. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that the pending claims would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, presented in the Office Action. As set forth above, Applicant has amended claims 1, 7 and 12 and respectfully asserts that the claims are in condition for allowance.

II. In the Drawings

The Office Action indicates that the drawings are objected to as being informal. In this regard, Applicant submits herewith formal drawings on replacement sheets to be entered in the application.

III. Claim Objections

The Office Action indicates that claim 11 is objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c). In this regard, Applicant has canceled claim 11, and respectfully asserts that the objection has been rendered moot.

IV. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action indicates that the pending claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject

matter which Applicant regards as the invention. In this regard, Applicant has amended claims 1, 7 and 12, and respectfully asserts that the rejections have been accommodated. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asserts that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. Any other statements in the Office Action that are not explicitly addressed herein are not intended to be admitted.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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